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- A tank camp is located approximately 10 kilometers east of Sliven, north of the road to Aytos. The following equipment was observed here:
 - a. Eight T-34 tanks, one next to the other;
 - b. 5-6 trucks;
 - c. Approximately 15 tents; and
 - d. A small building.
- 2. This camp, which is approximately one kilometer in length, is dominated by three observation towers, which are aligned parallel to the road. The exact purpose of these towers is not clear, since the area is on flat ground, with no camouflage, and it is easy to guard. This area cannot be a tank training ground, since it is entirely flat.
- 3. The barracks of Sliven extend to a point 3.8 kilometers from the city, on the road to Aytos. At this point there is a depot with a separate entrance, two observation towers, and two groups of one-story buildings, the second group apparently including a loading platform. This depot is approximately 500 meters long on each side.
- 4. On the opposite side of the road from this depot, there are four garages for trucks.
- 5. The following was observed on the road from Sliven to the tank camp:

۵.	Two Panserspahwagen (armored reconnaissance cars) (German)	25X1
ъ.	One truck carrying tank corps men	25 X 1
c.	A group of officers, three of which were rifle officers, and the others belonged to the artillery or tank corps.	25X1

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